

REMARKS

Claims 1-18, 26-39, and 43-48 remain in the referenced application. Claim 32 has been amended. Claims 19-25, 40-42, and 49 have been canceled. Claims 50 and 51 have been added.

Applicant presents this Amendment submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) to conform the specification and claims with Figure 7a.1. Figure 7a.1 discloses that the 2,3,4 module 2 includes a main input receptacle 30 that receives a multiple line input. Figure 7a.1 further discloses that the 2,3,4 module 2 includes line out receptacles 31a-33c that switch the order of output for signals received through the multiple line input. As per the preferred embodiment specifically illustrated in Figure 7a.1, the main input receptacle 30 receives a line 1,2,3,4 input, and the line out receptacles 31a-33c switch the line 1,2,3,4, input to one of a 2,3,4,1 output, a 3,4,2,1 output, and a 4,1,2,3 output prior to outputting the signals to end user devices. Applicant accordingly has amended the specification and claims to more specifically recite the functioning of the 2,3,4 module 2 as disclosed in Figure 7a.1. In particular, the specification and claim 32 have been amended and dependent claims 50 and 51 have been added to recite the feature that the 2,3,4, module 2 switches the order of output for signals received from a communication service provider. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter has been entered because the amendments merely conform to the specification and claims to Figure 7a.1. Applicant therefore respectfully requests the foregoing amendments made under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) be entered into the specification and claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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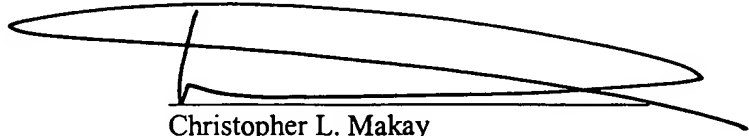
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